



The Hongkong Telegraph.



No. 3122

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1892.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL £50,000.

HEAD OFFICE 40, Threadneedle Street,
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BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT,
Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE,
ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, FORWARDS BILLS FOR
COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and
Agency Business generally, on terms to be had
on application.

E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.Authorized Capital £1,000,000.
Subscribed Capital £50,000.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:
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Chan Kit Shan, Esq. W. Wootton, Esq.
C. J. Hirai, Esq. Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.

Chief Manager,

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

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GEO. MUNRO, Manager.

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Scotland: The Commercial Bank of Scotland.

SHANGHAI:

C. J. GALLOWAY, Manager.

AMoy—J. ANDERSON, Manager.

Yokohama—D. FRASER, Manager.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened. Money
received on Deposit, Drafts issued, Bills
purchased and collected. Advances made on
Securities or goods in neutral Godowns. Usual
Bank Agency business undertaken.

Interest for 11 months fixed, 5 per cent.

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS 2 "

For Rates of Interest for other periods apply
to the Manager.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1892.

TELEGRAPHIC.

£1,000 STG. Payable at Age 55, or
at death if previous—may be secured by
a payment at the rate of:—

£ 7. 7. 6	(per quarter if commenced at age (n. b.)	20
£ 8. 14. 2	25	
£ 10. 11. 2	30	
£ 13. 6. 10	35	
£ 17. 15. 8	40	
£ 27. 12. 5	45	

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHEE DUA
SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

Intimations.

LOST.

A T Harrold's Circus last night, a Silver-
mounted BAMBOO CANE.
The finder will be rewarded, if necessary, by
returning it to

c/o The "Hongkong-Telegraph" Office,
Hongkong, 12th April 1892.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to the late
A. ROBERT JONES, Master of the S. S.
Somersetshire *Pha Naeng*, or his late WIFE are
requested to Pay the SUMS Due by them to
GEO. T. HOPKINS, Scottish Oriental Steam-
ship Co., Ltd., Hongkong, within THE DAYS
from this date, and all Persons having CLAIMS
against the said Captain or Mrs. JONES are
requested to lodge detailed Statements thereof
with Mr. GEO. T. HOPKINS within the same
period.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1892. [426]

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875
the Undermentioned BANKS will be
CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business
on MONDAY, the 18th Inst. (EASTER MON-
DAY).

For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA,
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA,
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION, JOHN WALTER,
Pro. Chief Manager.

For the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION
LIMITED, E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.

For the COMPTOIR NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTRE
DE PARIS, L. GLENAT,
Acting Agent.

For the BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE
STRAITS, LIMITED, HONGKONG,
CHANTREY INCHEALD,
Manager.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1892. [415]

NOTICE.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHEE DUA
SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

THE Sixth ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the
above Company, will be held at the Company's
Office, Connaught House, on FRIDAY, the 22nd
April, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors, together with a State-
ment of Account to 30th September, 1891.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED
from the 8th to the 22nd instant, both days
inclusive.

A. O'D. GOURDIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1892. [398]

THE NORTH CHINA INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixteenth ORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the above Company, will
be held at the Head Office, Shanghai, on
MONDAY, the 25th instant, at 2.30 P.M., for
the presentation of the Report of the Directors
and Accounts to the 31st December, 1891, the
election of Dividends, the election of Direc-
tors and Auditors for the current year, and the
transaction of any other business that may be
transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 25th inst.,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

ALEX. ROSS,
Secretary.

Shanghai, 8th April, 1892. [423]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

ISSUE OF 10,000 NEW SHARES OF
\$10 EACH.

PURSUANT to Resolution, the GENERAL
MANAGER of A. S. WATSON & CO.
LIMITED, herby invites applications from the
SHAREHOLDERS of the Company for the ISSUE
of 10,000 NEW SHARES of \$10 each at a
Premium of 50 per cent, or \$15 a Share.

Each Registered Shareholder on the 31st day
of May next applying for the New Issue will
be entitled to One Share for every Five Shares
registered in his name. Shares remaining un-
allotted in respect of incomplete numbers of
Five Shares and Shares not applied for by those
entitled to apply, will be allotted among the
General Manager and the Company's staff.

Applications for Shares in the New Issue will
be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation in Hongkong from the 1st
to the 15th of June next, both days inclusive, and
the whole amount applied for will be payable on
application.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of
June next, both days inclusive.

The present paid up Capital of the Company
is \$100,000 divided into 10,000 Shares of \$10
each, and the New Issue is required to increase
the Capital of the Company to \$100,000 divided
into 10,000 Shares of \$10 each.

Part of the premium received from the New
Issue will be devoted to increasing the Permanent
Reserve Fund to the sum of \$10,000, and the
remainder will be placed to the credit of the
Reserve Fund for the Equalling of Dividends.

The last Dividend paid by the Company was
on the 5th November, 1891, being an Interim
Dividend at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum
on account of that year, and the Final Dividend
for 1891 will be payable in May next. The
New Issue will rank for the Interim Dividend
to be declared in November next on account of
1892.

Forms of application for the New Issue can
be obtained at the COMPANY'S OFFICES over the
HONGKONG DISPENSARY, or at the HONGKONG
AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

By Order,

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
Agents for Hongkong.

23rd February, 1892. [240]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY
(LIMITED).

ASSETS OVER \$1,000,000.

Policies absolutely non-forfeitable.

No restrictions as to Residence or Travelling.

Rates of premia low.

Policies issued on All-Approved Forms.

For further particulars apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,
Agents for Hongkong.

23rd February, 1892. [240]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED..... \$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept
FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on
favourable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal
to that paid by the local Offices.

GEO. R. STEVENS & CO.,
Agents.

No. 2, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, and April, 1892. [350]

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Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
L I M I T E D .

CHEMISTS
AND

AERATED WATER
MANUFACTURERS.

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MANUFACTURED DAILY—

SODA WATER in Bombay Sized Bottles,
LEMONADE,
TONIC WATER,
GINGER ALE, Belfast flavour,
SARAPARILLA,
PHOSPHOZONE,
LEMON SQUASH.

No. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

We invite attention to the following Brands, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money:

The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use).

	Per doz.	Per Case.
A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule	\$1.00	\$1.00
B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule	12	1.10
C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule	14	1.25
D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled)	18	1.50

SHERRIES.

A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule	6	0.60
B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule	7.50	0.75
C Maranella Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule..	10	1.00
D Superior Old Dry Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule	10	1.10
E Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule	12	1.20
F Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled)	14	1.25

Per Case.

2 doz.

Quarts.

CLARETS.

A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule	8	84.50
B St. Estephe, Red Capsule	4.50	5.00
C St. Jules, Red Capsule	7	7.50
D La Rose, Red Capsule	11	12.00

MADEIRA, HOCK AND CHAMPAGNES, FULL PARTICULARS OF THE VARIOUS BRANDS IN STOCK ON APPLICATION.

	Per doz.	Per Case.
A Hennedy's Old Pale, Red Capsule	\$1.00	\$1.00
B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule	15	1.40
C Very Old Liqueur, Cognac, Red Capsule	20	1.75
D Hennedy's Finest Very Old Liqueur, Cognac, 1873, Vintage, Red Capsule	30	2.50

SCOTCH WHISKY.

A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule	8	0.75
B Watson's Glenorchy, Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark..	8	0.75
C Watson's Abecour-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark,	8	0.75
D Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule	10	1.00
E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule	12	1.10

IRISH WHISKY.

A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule	8	0.75
B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule	10	1.00
C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule	12	1.10
D Genuine Bourbon Whisky, fine old, Red Capsule, with Name	10	1.00

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A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule	4.50	0.40
B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule	4.50	0.40
C Fine A. V. H. Geneva	5.50	0.50

RUM.

A Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule	12	1.00
B Good Eeward Island	\$1.50 per Gallon.	

LIQUEURS.

Benedictine Maraschino Curacao Herring's Cherry Cordial Chartreuse Dr. Sieger's Angostura Bitter &c.		
PRICES ON APPLICATION.		

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
ESTABLISHED AD. 1841.
Hongkong, 14, February, 1892.

For Sale.

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[PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.]

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PRICE THREE DOLLARS.

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" The Hongkong Trading Co. Ltd.
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ERI PORTS...Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited.
JAPAN...Yokohama.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, Peppermint Hill.

Hongkong, January 23rd '92

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Whilst the editors of the "Hongkong Telegraph" will always make every effort to answer correspondence of all classes affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood, that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in this day's issue not later than Three O'Clock as we do not retain the early publication of the paper.

Advertisers and Subscribers which are not ordered for a particular number, will be charged double.

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HONGKONG SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1892.

THE PO LEUNG KUK.

Mr. Whitehead made an attack on the Po Leung Kuk introduced into the Council this week, which has at once brought down on him the whole weight of the local press—that is to say, at least, leaving out the "Telegraph"—the "Daily Press" and the "China Mail" jumped on him with both feet, and he ought to feel badly crushed.

As it happens, however, they missed him badly, and fall to the ground with a thud. They both failed entirely to see the real point urged. To be quite candid, one must say that Mr. Whitehead does not express himself always with that painful clearness which is necessary in trying to drive ideas into children and mules. He only frames his speeches for hearers with some intelligence, and he forgets to allow for those who have none. In spite of the new blood lately infused into the Council, there are still some in it who require the proverbial surgical operation with a hammer and chisel. Mr. Whitehead, if we may say so, uses a blunt chisel.

The position with regard to this Bill is that the Government proposes to make the Po Leung Kuk an acknowledged official body; that after serving a number of years voluntarily and unofficially, it is now to be subsidised—paid as a service—and formally constituted a corporate body. Public money is to be given it in recognition of public service. The trouble is that nothing is really known about the nature of that service. The Government is proposing to engage a servant of whom nothing is known. That is the objection, and it is one which with any business man would be at once fatal.

What is wanted is, more publicity.

At present all that is known of the Po Leung Kuk is that it is a body which has been engaged in doubtful channels and produces the result that the public is regarded with the strongest suspicion by the police and by many others.

M. Stewart Lockhart denies this, but is saying what is not true, probably because he does not know the facts. The highest officials of the police would not know

them very well either; but the *Jutong*, the detectives (those who are not open to suspicion of bribery) and the lower classes generally, come into daily contact with facts and rumours which more than bear out all that was said by Mr. Whitehead.

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. informs us that the Company's steamer *Gawilar* left Bombay for this port on the 14th inst.

A MEETING of the Diligentia Lodge of Instruction will be held in Freemason's Hall, Zetland Street, on Thursday, the 21st instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before Mr. Fielding Clarke, Presiding Judge.)

April 16th.

THE LATE MR. RODYK.

On the opening of the Court His Lordship referred to the death of Mr. A. B. Rodyk, whom he had known and esteemed as a solicitor practising in this Court since his Lordship came to the Colony, and he believed before that time. He was a young man, in the prime of life, with his career yet before him, and all would regret his early decease.

Mr. Wotton in reply said he felt sure that his Lordship's feelings of regret were shared by the members of the bar, who all knew and respected Mr. Rodyk.

THE DAHOMEYANS RETIRING.

The body of Dahomeyans referred to in yesterday's telegram as marching on Porto Novo have suddenly retired northwards.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1892.

THE OUTBREAK IN PAHANG.

TWO EUROPEANS KILLED.
THREATENED ATTACK ON PEKAN.
EUROPEANS TAKING REFUGES AT THE KUALA.
H. M. S. "RATTLER" GOING UP.

At 2 p.m. on the 8th Inst. the Straits Acting Governor (the Honble W. E. Maxwell, C.M.G.) received letters from Mr. Belfield at Pekan stating that the situation in Pahang had become suddenly much more acute. The Panglima Muda Jempol, who had already threatened to make a raid upon Pekan, had caused the murder of two Europeans, employes of the Pahang Exploration and Development Company, named George Harris and L. C. C. Stewart. The scene of these murders was up the river, some forty miles above Pekan, that is to say about midway between Pekan and Kuala Semantan. There the Sungai Duri debouches into the Pahang River on the right bank of the main stream.

Harris and Stewart were employed by the Exploration Company to cut timber, to be dragged to the stream and floated down to the mills at the Kuala. Two unfortunate men must have been within a mile or two of each other at the time of their death and not far from Mr. F. Ordin Smith, the General Assistant of the Company, who was up there at the time taking photographs, and who, though not near enough to see the murder, got warning and came down the river in a boat, the launch not having steam up, in time to save his life.

THE STORE WAS BURNED DOWN.

And all the material thereto raided. All the property of the Company there has been destroyed, and two elephants and six buffaloes carried off, with all the cash and stores.

The receipt of this news at Pekan, as may easily be imagined, caused an intense panic both among the Europeans and amongst the Natives. An attack was expected on Pekan on the night of the 6th, and even at the Kuala, six miles down, the whole of the Malay staff deserted, leaving only Europeans, who were naturally in a state of great trepidation, heightened by their entire ignorance of what was going on up the river.

Mr. Belfield is at Pekan with a force of 23 Sikhs, and some Malays, though not many, as most of the Police are gone, and many have left of late, their time having expired. There are also the European inhabitants, who have some rifles, their revolvers, and shot-guns. These should be able to hold the Gaol at Pekan if the threatened attack is made.

The Gaol is a wooden building of moderate strength, with a stockade round it which has been strengthened against bullets by kerasing oil-cans filled with sand. It is not far from the river, and only a few wooden houses are near, and if these were demolished or burnt the space around is open and could be swept with musketry fire.

An accurate picture of the situation at Pekan may be obtained from the following letter, which is the last written communication from that place—

"Kuala Pahang, 6 April, 1892.

"Since writing you, authentic news has reached us that Messrs. Harris and Stewart, two of the Development Company's forest rangers, have been killed the former at Kuala Kinchi at 9 a.m. yesterday and the latter at Sungai Duri at 2 p.m. in the same day. I have seen Stewart's Javanese boy, who saw his master killed by the Panglima Muda and his men. He escaped and brought the news, arriving here a.m."

The Panglima intends attacking Pekan tonight, so you may imagine how everyone feels at this moment.

I am waiting here for the *Glaeser*, which should arrive at noon today, when all the Sikhs will go on board. If Hardie has not left Penang yet he had better wire him to travel via Raub. This raid is said to be under imperative orders of the Sultan to clear out (kill) every European in the country.

I do hope my letters by *Aleg Hoss* will have arrived and others from the Government here so that a gunboat may be on its way up, for until while troops now walk through the State there will be no protection for those who may happen to escape this new rebel's vengeance. All the friendly natives here ask for the protection of a gendbat. If we had even arms and ammunition these might partially assist us; to be left in this unprotected state is too cruel. Better impress upon the Government there is not a moment to lose; they should send assistance at once.

P. S. Why not borrow the Sultan's gunboat which can go right up to Pekan?"

The dispatches were brought down by Mr. Jones, of the Pahang Exploration and Development Co., in the *Lady Wild*, which arrived here about one o'clock, having on board Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Smith. The *Glaeser* had arrived at the Kuala when the *Lady Wild* left, and the ladies, Mrs. and Miss Rodger, and their maid, Mrs. Kinsey, and Mrs. Spaniard were on board her. It being intended, should it be found impossible to protect them on land, to steam out to sea. In that situation they may be deemed safe.

The situation at the Pekan was critical. The men there, with the Sikhs, will it is believed, be able to hold the Gaol against any but a very large force. Stores, however, are not too plentiful, nor arms and ammunition, and great doubts are expressed as to the loyalty of the Malay allies there. The chief of them is the Dutch Bander of Beroh—a river-district further down the coast. The doubts are increased by the rumour that the Sultan is at the bottom of all the trouble; but he had chosen the disaffection could have been stopped long ago.

THE MURDERS.

All particulars of the murders of Messrs. Harris and Stewart come from the Javanese boy, Mr. Stewart's servant. The account he gives is that his master was at Kampung Pagar, and hearing some disturbance went out and enquired what was the matter. He then received a shot in the breast, the projectile being a nail. One of the Malays asked "Hutan atau Patah?" (anywhere white or black), Stewart replied "Orang Putih" (white man) and several shots were fired into him. A young Malay woman tried to intervene and save the poor fellow; she was cut down and Stewart's head was then cut off with a kris and his body hacked to pieces. The servant man was stripped naked and tied to a tree, but he begged hard for his life. When the assailants, about whose number no information was afforded, had gone, man got loose and went down to the river, hoping to catch the launch. Fires were not up, however, (had he and Mr. Ordin Smith, who had been warned, come down river in a boat? The Javanese seems to have been overlooked by the rebels, for it afterwards got safely down the river. About

THE DEATH OF HARRIS.

Little information was afforded. His appears to have been shot dead, his throat being afterwards cut with a kris. Under blower working chiefly Javanese, and it is said these are taken up country to be made slaves. Harris was killed at Sungai Duri, where he appears to have been at work. Evidently both men were taken by surprise.

The men were simply, as we have said, by the Company to superintend the cutting of timber, to be floated down to the mills. They both

bore good characters, and as far as can be judged, had given rise to no dislike among the natives. Harris, we hear, had a wife and children in Selangor; Stewart was a single man hailing from Australia, where his mother now lives. Mr. F. Ordin Smith, who so narrowly escaped with his life, is one of the oldest servants of the Company.

There seems a little discrepancy in the accounts as to the time of day these occurrences took place. Our correspondent says 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., but we are told by Mr. Jones that it was 2:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. Harris meeting his fate first. If the same party of rebels committed both murders, the question of time will depend upon how far apart the men were, and if the male body of the Panglima Muda's men was engaged, it is pretty certain they would not arrive in Denmark for the past seventeen years.

Mark Twain hobnobbed with the Emperor William at a late Berlin dinner given by General von Versen.

The great emperior at Berlin, known as the Kaiser Maximilian, which is in liquidation, was sold for \$1,000,000.

Anarchists recently placed a bomb in the doorway of a French gendarmerie at St. Ouen-sur-Seine.

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The Panglima of Johor has been known to be absent for some time. He stopped some men on the Separ and told them they could go there no more, he was going to be Panglima of that district. This information was given to Mr. Rodger, but he merely asked to be informed if anything else were heard. It is this man who has committed the murders. Has he been there and there arrested the present trouble would never have occurred.

The two ladies, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Bowman, who arrived early this morning in the long trip of 30 hours, which was made under conditions of great difficulty, and practically without provisions, their departure being, under the circumstances, somewhat precipitate. Feeling very high in Pekan, and great indignation is expressed at the way in which the whole matter has been dealt with by the Government.

Nothing has been heard of the movement. Mr. Clifford and Mr. Wise, since the 2nd, and nothing of these of Mr. Rodger since his last letter of the 27th last. It is rumoured among the natives in Pekan that the Resident is detained and is practically a prisoner. This, however, is not probable, for though he went up with only a few men, all his force is inland and he would pick them up there.

The following is a list as far as is known of the Europeans on the River Pahang:—Mr. J. R. Rodger (Resident); Mr. F. Belfield, Mr. Devonport, Mr. W. P. Townsend, Mr. R. W. Smith, P.W.D., Mr. W. F. Fleming, Dr. Bowman, Inspector of Police T. C. Fleming, Mr. E. A. Wise, Mr. Hugh Clifford, Mr. W. Hole, Mr. W. Kinsey, Mr. J. Spaniard, Mr. F. Ordin Smith.

H. M. S. Hyacinth, is expected to-morrow at Singapore from her cruise to Penang. The Senior Naval Officer's instructions are stated to have been that the *Rattler* would remain at Singapore until his return, but in a case of urgency such as the present situation appears to be, the Government would be entitled to call for the services of the gunboat—that at present in port.

Mr. Maxwell upon receipt of Mr. Belfield's letter from Pahang put himself into communication with H. E. the Governor who must be in or near Pekan at present. As no reply had been received up till 5 p.m. to-day, it is just possible the Governor may be in some part of Province Wellesley where it would require a messenger to reach him from the nearest telegraph station. But the delay cannot be long and probably before this paper is published the Governor's orders may have arrived.

A correspondent who has just arrived from Pekan writes as follows:—

"It is an awful shame of the Government to leave us so unprotected at Pekan, with only 18 Sikhs and a few Malays. Mr. Rodger had warning of these new troubles when going up river, but evidently took no notice of it as usual, with the result: these two men, Harris and Stewart, who were up about a day's journey upstream have been the first to be killed. And then this new Rajah—not the Orang Kaya, said he—"was going on to Pekan" and the Kuala next day (Wednesday). Tuesday night all the Europeans spent in the Gaol. Wednesday they came on to the Kuala, and on Wednesday night, with Mrs. and Miss Rodger included, were to go on board the *Glaeser* and he outfit of the Kuala till help arrived from Singapore." In case of attack, a rough stockade is being made round the Indian Immigration Depot, where as many as could were to take refuge. There is a great scare in Pekan and at the Kuala and numbers of coolies, Chinese, and others, have left. The Sultan is strongly believed to be at the bottom of it all by everyone but those in authority. I hope it is true that the *Rattler* is about to go up. A gunboat should have been lying outside the Kuala all this time, which would have given everyone confidence, and certainly would have prevented these new disturbances. But please goodness, help won't come too late, as it cannot wait till the British Government is concerned."

NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Spain will expel all Anarchists.

Scotland had 143 divorces in 1891.

Baby farming is shocking England!

Zola is dramatising "La Bete Humaine."

The Italian deficit is nearly \$4,000,000 for 1891.

In Russia no Polish Catholic is permitted to acquire land.

Whistler has been made an officer of the Legion of Honor.

The English miners' strike will be good for the steamship line.

Tea from the Cape of Good Hope is now being sold in London.

British Gulans produced nearly \$4,000,000 worth of gold last year.

The British Parliament votes \$100,000 for the survey of a railroad in Africa.

More than a million people are treated in the hospitals of London each year.

London now has every theatre litigated as soon as the performance closes.

Mail matter is being sent between Paris and Berlin through pneumatic tubes.

Macmillan's "A Modern History" has failed to please.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

HOW TO GAIN FLESH AND STRENGTH.—Take after each meal about a tablet of Soddy's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hydrophosphite. It is almost as palatable as milk and easily digested. The rapidity with which children, children and elderly persons suffering from weakness and wasting disease improve and thrive upon this diet is truly remarkable. As a remedy for Consumption and Throat Affections and Bronchitis is unequalled by any other preparation in the world. Any Chemist can supply it. A. S. Watson & Co. (Limited), agents in Hongkong and China. [454]

It is proposed to construct a new telegraph line from Valparaiso to Buenos Ayres.

Bismarck will attend the coming session of the Upper House of the Prussian Diet.

The proposal to open the Castle Museum, in London, on Sunday, has been defeated.

English ship-builders are taking steps to break up the seamen's and allied unions.

Emperor William will cruise off the coast of Norway during the approaching summer.

As at last passed in South Australia, all hotels are to be altogether closed on Sundays.

The value of the fruit consumed in Great Britain last year is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Mile Vacaresco denies that he is going to be false to his Prince and marry a M. Cantacuzene.

No case of foot-and-mouth disease has occurred in Denmark for the past seventeen years.

Mark Twain hobnobbed with the Emperor William at a late Berlin dinner given by General von Versen.

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The Queen of England is having a life-sized portrait of the Duke of Clarence painted, for herself and another.

The death in prison of Kulman, the cooper, who shot at Bismarck, is said to have been caused by abuse from the prison officials.

One woman in every thirty in London is a gin-drinker and one in every twenty is a pauper, while one in every thirteen is illiterate.

There is a dentist in Rome who has drawn as many as 400 teeth in one day, using only his thumb and forefinger instead of forceps.

Mrs. Parnell has influenza, and her former husband, Captain O'Shea, is obstructing the settlement of her pecuniary affairs all he can.

Silver plate owned by Dom Pedro and valued at \$15,000 has just reached Southampton from Brazil, consigned to the late Emperor's daughter.

The foot-and-mouth disease has spread to nineteen districts in Schleswig-Holstein. It is presumed that the disease was propagated by manure.

Krupp, the cannon king, pays taxes on an income of \$1,500,000; Rothschild in Frankfurt, on \$1,000,000. These are the heaviest taxpayers of Prussia.

The French soldiers have lately been engaged in an extensive series of experiments with bicycled. That machine has now taken its place as an appliance of war.

A woman physician in England uses a tricycle for making her rounds, and collects her guinea fee with as much assurance as though she was driven in a brougham.

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The newly-discovered coal mines in the Argentine Republic have caused a cancellation of the contracts with England for coal for the railroads in that country.

The Magazine rifle recently issued to the British regulars has been withdrawn, and a weapon selected for use, with cordite ammunition, will be issued in its place.

The Duchess of Castro is building, near Mentone, France, a home for Empress, the French Government having denied to the ex-Empress the right of erecting it herself.

Arrangements have been made by an educational institution in London by which workmen will be able to visit the Columbia Exposition next year at a reasonable cost.

An English journal states that the consulting rooms of the oculists are crowded with patients suffering from irritation of the eyes, caused by exposure to the unprotected electric-light.

Twenty-two cattle markets in Schleswig, Marchow, Helerdorf and Schonow in Germany have been closed for a month, owing to the prevalence of the foot-and-mouth disease.

The first railroad in India to be built and controlled entirely by natives has been sanctioned by the Indian Government. The line will be about thirty miles long, in the Hooghly district.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1892.

Commercial.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—109 per cent premium, sellers.

The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £5,000 paid up, 2½ per cent. due, sellers.
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$100 per share, buyers.
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—\$7 per share, sellers.
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Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—2½ per cent. premium, sellers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—2 per cent. premium, buyers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1885 E—14 per cent. premium.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$80 per share, sellers.
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$61 per share, buyers.
North China Insurance—Tls. 255 per share, sellers.
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$102 per share, sellers.
Yangtze Insurance Association—\$108, nominal On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$285 per share, sellers.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$84 per share, sellers.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$31 per share, sellers.
China and Manila Steam Ship Company—\$33 per share, sales and sellers.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—27½ per cent. discount, sellers.
Douglas Steamship Company—\$36 per share, sales and sellers.
The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$80 per cent. premium, sales and buyers.
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$141 per share, sales and sellers.
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$50 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$50.
The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$6 per share, sales and sellers.
The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Limited—nominal.
The Shamen Hotel Co., Limited—\$10, sellers.
Punjum and Sunghee Duk Samantan Mining Co.—\$1 per share, sellers.
The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited—55 cents per share, buyers.
Imuau Mining Co., Limited—\$1.25 per share, sales and buyers.
The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$1 per share, nominal.
Tonquin Coal Mining Co.—\$350 per share, sales and buyers.
The Siau Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$6 per share, sellers.
The Siau Mining Co., Limited—20 cents per share, buyers.
London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—\$8, sellers.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$1.35 per share, sales and sellers.
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$40 per share, nominal.
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$17½ per share, sales and buyers.
Cruckshank & Co., Limited—\$10 per share, buyers.
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$51 per share, buyers.
The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$61 per share, sellers.
The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$22 per share, sellers.
The Lubuk Planting Co., Limited—\$2 per share, sales.
The China-Borneo Co., Limited—nominal.
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$33 per share, sellers.
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$51 per share, sales and buyers.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$104 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Gas Company—\$120 per share, nominal.
Hongkong Ice Company—\$70 per share, sales and sellers.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$35 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$10 per share, nominal.
The Green Island Cement Co.—\$81 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$41 per share, buyers.
The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal.
The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$50 per share, sellers.

EXCHANGE.

On London—Bank, T. T. 2/04
Bank Bills, on demand 2/04
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/04
Credits at 4 months' sight 2/04
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/10
On PARIS—
Bank Bills, on demand 3.52
Credits, at 4 months' sight 3.00
On India, T. T. 119
On Demand 220
On SHANGHAI—
Bank, T. T. 72
Private, 30 days' sight 72½

VISITORS AND RESIDENTS AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

Mr. H. Arkell. Major and Mrs. Not.
Mr. & Mrs. Armstrong. Hon. G. T. M. O'Brien.
Miss Armstrong. Miss O'Brien.
Miss J. Bell. Mr. H. Paul, R.N.
Miss Britton. Mrs. C. Raymond.
Capt. Burgess-Watson. Mr. F. T. Richards.
Mr. & Mrs. & 3 Misses. Mr. F. A. Rogers.
Campbell. Lord & Lady Ruthven.
Major & Mrs. L. Chase. Hon. A. Ruthven.
Mr. S. H. Clark. Hon. Sir Julian Salter.
Mr. H. N. Cobb. Mons. Q.C.
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Rev. & Mrs. Holcomb. Miss M. B. Thome.
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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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A MAIL WILL CLOSE

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For Singapore.—Per *Nigret* on Monday, the 18th instant, at 9 A.M.
For Macao.—Per *Hengchuan* on Monday, the 18th instant, at 9 A.M.
For Amoy and Manila.—Per *Zyphr* on Monday, the 18th instant, at 9 A.M.
For Kobe.—Per *Lombardy* on Monday, the 18th instant, at 9 A.M.
For Kobe and Yokohama.—Per *Miles Maru* on Tuesday, the 19th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
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